

The compressed-fig-shaped fruits are an inch in diameter."

56126. *ROSA* sp. "(No. 6692. September 7, 1922.) A large rambling or climbing shrub with long, stout branches, which grows in the pine forest back of Yangpi, 2 days west of Talifu at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The flowers are said to be large and whitish cream-colored, and the fruits deep red to orange."

*RUBUS* sp. (Rosaceae), 56114. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6706. October, 1922.) A spineless shrub 8 feet high, with ascending branches, found at an altitude of 8,000 feet on the top of the range separating the Salwin and Shweli watersheds. The leaves, palmately divided into 3 to 5 separate leaflets, are prominently ribbed and silvery beneath, and the solitary, small fruits are yellowish red and watery. The shrub is very ornamental." (Rock.)

*THEA* sp. (Theaceae), 56115. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6697. October 2, 1922.) A tree 40 to 50 feet tall, with a trunk over a foot in diameter, found growing in the temple grounds of Yung Kwe Ssu, between Yungping and Shayang, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The flowers are said to be white and 4 inches across, and the fruits as large as a man's fist." (Rock.)

*VIBURNUM* sp. (Caprifoliaceae), 56116. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6699. October 4, 1922.) A beautiful shrub 5 to 8 feet high, of spreading habit, found on the ridges beyond the valley of the Mekong, between Pingpo and Pangchiao, at an altitude of 8,000 feet in a forest composed of *Pinus armandi* and *Thea* sp. The shrub was covered with clusters of small crimson berries which were almost transparent. They are somewhat acid and may be used for making jellies." (Rock.)

*ZIZIPHUS* sp. (Rhamnaceae), 56127. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6695. September 27, 1922.) A very hardy tree 20 feet high, with a large, spreading crown, found growing wild in yellow clay soil on the hills back of Yangpi, in company with *Pinus sinensis*, at an altitude of 6,500 feet. The fruits, the size of small olives, are borne in large numbers; they are green with a slight reddish tinge, inedible, with almost no flesh, being mostly skin and stone. The seeds are large, angular, and brown." (Rock.)